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Pittsburg "society" must think that it has about established its reputation.

If you do wrong, sooner or later you'll get caught. It is a good idea to think of this when going off on a rampage.

Aunt Carrie Nation, no doubt, considers the charge against her of sending improper matter through the mails as absurd.

A man's pants always look like sin around his shoes, no tailor seems able to make pants look well at the bottom of the legs.

A picnic doesn't seem to be the only occasion when the man wanders off after the feast and the woman is left to clear up the debris.

The title "volunteer" comes from a word signifying a volunteer. The soldier was a volunteer because he led in command of his regiment.

A Michigan man arrested for blame may be found, if he thinks it over again, perhaps he can recall more than two wives that he has had.

When the children of a man just 70 were him to leave his picture taken, it indicates that they want a present one to have when he has gone.

"Tainted money" isn't new by any means, but in the good old days they called it "the maximum of ungodliness" and worked hard to get it.

The country may now be said to be swept by a great wave of reform. It is good, but it may be still better if the hysteria can be taken out of it.

Waves might remember time. When a husband is supposed to be in a particularly receptive mood, he is the only which the other woman pays him.

If young Thaw had realized how hot the Tombs is in tropical weather, he might have been willing to wait until fall before setting his account with White.

The state of Alaska has made its record in mountain climbing. How many better it would be to wait until the summer and climb a big mountain.

The Pennsylvania railroad officials who accepted trial were have been ordered to give it back. They are still stupid, though, if they have been permitted to retain dividends.

As a great wave of reform is sweeping over the country, it now seems in order to pick out that antiquated institution, the celebration of Independence day, and throw a few bricks at it.

For the last month or so, April 1907, \$400,000 worth of canned food, \$200,000 of big products, and \$25,000,000 of land were imported from Great Britain from the United States.

If a man's neighbor is killed by a horse, the neighbors are serious and concerned for the injured man's welfare. But if the neighbor is killed by a mule, the best the neighbors can do for him is to laugh.

There comes a time in every girl's life when she feels her princess out to such an extent, it is a wonder she doesn't demand that the men, in addition to taking off their hats, also take off their neckties.

Iron is a good barometer, recording high or low pressure in the American business world, but it is not a better barometer than many other manufactured products. Because of the readiness with which statistics of iron and steel production can be secured, that production furnishes a speedier and more convenient method of determining industrial activity than almost any other product does.

The ninth annual summary of deaths and injuries, resulting from accidents on the Fourth, has been published as follows: Dead, 48; injured, 2,789. The total killed 11 and injured 294. Fire works killed 9 and injured 1,099. Firearms killed 11 and injured 393. The number of injured—2,789—exceeds the list of injured on the Fourth of July, 1905, by 558. In the meantime the condition of the injured promises more deaths, and is the same worth the candle?

The town of Clifton Forge, which, under the provisions of a bill passed by the last legislature, has become a city of the second class, recently experienced a rude shock when it became known that the act had made no provision for the issuance of marriage licenses and the recording of deaths. The people of Clifton Forge do not care so much about the delay in the recording of deaths, but there are a number of young people whose marriages have necessarily been postponed who are naturally up in the air about it.

A most unusual question in classifying frogskins as freight was asked of the freight agents of several railroads in Louisiana by their rural agents. The question is whether a frogskin shall be classed with wild animal hides, birdskins, fish or in a class by itself, for which double rates shall be charged. Dealers have had the skins shipped under each of these headings, but so large has become the industry of sending them east for manufacture into covers for ladies' pocketbooks that more uniformity demanded.

## SCENE OF DISPUTE BETWEEN GUATEMALA, SALVADOR AND HONDURAS.



## IN CZAR'S DOMINIONS.

Russia again occupies the attention of the world. The czar has dissolved the Duma, and has, through his advisers, chosen down the gambit to the opposition of an autocracy. St. Petersburg has been filled with troops, and the address to the people, addressed to the Duma, has been placed under lock. All printing offices have been notified not to publish it. The czar has dismissed Premier Gorky and appointed M. Stolyan.

## WASHINGTON NEWS

**Capital of Alaska**—The capital of Alaska was changed from Sitka to Juneau when Gov. Hoggard moved from the court buildings at Sitka to an office. The attorney general decided that this action effected the change.

**Power From Niagara**—At the war department it is announced that Secretary Taft had granted permits to three companies to withdraw from the Niagara river water for power.

**The Eight-Hour Law**—The war department and treasury department have been instructed by the president to direct that all violations of the eight-hour labor law by contractors or subcontractors on government work be promptly reported to the department of justice.

**Crop Reporting**—The scope of the work of the bureau of statistics under the department of agriculture has been extended to include alfalfa, corn, clover, alfalfa, sugar beets, Canadian peas, cow peas, beans, cabbage, onions, tomatoes, apples, lemons, blackberries, raspberries, straw berries, cantaloupes, watermelons and peaches.

**Marriage and Divorce**—Between 200 and 300 clerks are about to be sent into the field in every state by the census bureau to collect statistics of marriage and divorce.

**Demand for Dimes**—An extraordinary demand for ten-cent pieces has developed within the past week of two, so that United States Treasurer Treat says that he is unable to meet it, and that the mints would have to be set to work.

**The South Carolina and Washington**—The awarding of the contract for the construction of these two sea lighters will give employment to 15,000 men for three years.

**The Treaty With Spain**—A commercial treaty between the United States and Spain has been agreed upon, the former having conceded an important reduction on imported Spanish wines, pictures, etc. In return for certain concessions on certain American goods.

**Deaf and Dumb**—A special report on the blind and deaf just issued by the bureau of census, shows that there were in the United States, in 1904, 64,763 blind persons. Of these, 57,200 were males.

**Sarah Bernhardt Rejected**—Paris—The council of the Legion of Honor has rejected the government's recommendation that Sarah Bernhardt be decorated with the insignia of the order.

**Igorrots Ordered Sent Home**—Chicago—Showmen were scolded for exhibiting human beings "like animals," and all Igorrots on exhibition at Chicago amusement parks were ordered back to their native land by Judge Hetha in the federal court.

**Feudists Killed**—Lexington, Ky.—Dick Hall and John Thornberry, leaders in the Hall faction of the Hall-Thornberry feud, were shot and killed from ambush. Thornberry had deserted his faction and married into the Hall faction.

**Killed for Refusing to Lift Lid**—Frankfort, Ky.—James Dalley, a saloonkeeper near Frankfort, was shot and killed in front of his place of business by Price Stewart, an employee at a distillery. Dalley refused to lift the lid.

**Pulajanes Kill Fourteen**—Manila—A detachment of constabulary, Lieut. Williams commanding, encountered a band of 600 Pulajanes, near Buraon, on island of Leyte, Civit. Warwick, 12 privates and one civilian were killed. The constabulary was driven back.

**Doing Less Business**—Albany, N. Y.—According to the report of Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey of the state of New York, the life insurance companies doing business in that state wrote \$151,724,854 less insurance in 1905 than in 1904.

## RUSSELL SAGE DEAD

DEMISE OF NOTED WALL STREET FINANCIER.

Started as Grocer's Clerk. Then Wholesaler, Congressman, Railroad Manipulator, Money Getter.

New York—Russell Sage died suddenly, at his country home, "Cedarcroft," at Lawrence, Long Island. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, resulting from a complication of diseases incident to old age. The veteran financier would have celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary on August 4. Mr. Sage had been

in exceptionally good health since his arrival at his summer home about six months ago. He was seized with a sinking spell and collapsed, falling into unconsciousness about two hours before his death.

[Russell Sage was born in the little township of Verona, Oneida county, New York, on August 4, 1819. His father was a Connecticut man, and Mr. Sage was the last of an old Connecticut set, with every member of which he was on friendly terms.]

The career of Mr. Sage is a thing to be classified, first, as the poor grocer clerk for his brother in Troy, and then as a retail grocer in business by himself, and after that successively as a wholesale grocer, a ward politician in Troy, a dabbler in railroads, which were afterward consolidated into the great New York Central system, a congressman at Washington, and then as a director in some of the railroads which now comprise the transcontinental system. Last of all he was a money gatherer in New York.]

**American Troops in Mexico.** El Paso, Tex.—In order to cross the Rio Grande river and enter El Paso, the first squadron of the Fifth United States cavalry, which is on the march from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to this city, will enter Mexico and make a march of ten miles to cross a bridge over the river from Juarez, Mex. Mexico granted permission.

**Under the "Unwritten Law."** Fulton, Mo.—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury, after 24 hours' deliberation in the case of Edmund Bailey, tried for the murder of Jay Lawler. Bailey's plea in defense was the "unwritten law." The jury, in case of Mrs. Bailey, on trial on charge of complicity, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

**Condition of Survivors Pitiable.** St. Petersburg—Advices received state that the situation at Syzran, the town in the government of Simbirsk, which was burned, is desperate. Syzran has ceased to exist, having been completely wiped out by the fire. The condition of the survivors of the fire is pitiable.

**A Sensation Exploded.** Atlanta, Prussia—August Rosenberg, of Seattle, Wash., arrested here on charge of having designs on the life of the emperor, has been discharged. The judge said there was no evidence to substantiate the charge.

**The Longworths Thrown Out.** Wuerzburg, Bavaria—Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth were thrown out of their automobile, but beyond the jolt and a bruise or two they sustained no injuries.

**Genius of the Japanese Army Dead.** Tokyo—Gen. Baron Kodama died here. Gen. Kodama was educated at Rutgers college, and had been called the "genius of the Japanese army." His wife, Satomatsu Yamakura, was educated at Vassar.

**Interparliamentary Peace Conference.** London—The fourteenth meeting of the interparliamentary peace conference was held in Westminster hall of the house of lords, and urged the enlargement of the functions of The Hague tribunal.

**Thirty-Eight Killed.** Charlotte, N. C.—Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 44 collided with an extra freight train one mile west of Hamlet, and 38 people are reported to have been killed, 24 injured. The dead and injured are mostly negroes.

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## A RUMBLING IN MEXICO

THE NATIVES SAY THE HATED GRINGO MUST LEAVE.

Diaz Calls a Counsel of His Governors—A Revolution Threatened.

Laredo, Tex.—Trouble of a serious nature is brewing south of the Rio Grande, and President Diaz has summoned the governors of all the Mexican states to the City of Mexico for the purpose of a conference.

The trouble, it is claimed, has been fomented by agitators, who have impressed the laboring classes that they are oppressed by the foreigners, particularly Americans, or Gringos. This is particularly directed toward Americans holding railway positions and working in the mines. Everywhere in Mexico, and particularly in the northern states, circulars have been distributed calling on Mexicans to drive the Gringos from the country on September 16, the Mexican independence day. "Mexico for Mexicans," is the cry of the circular.

Many Americans are leaving the country. The American railway men have appealed to the United States for protection.

Gen. Reyes, commander of a division of the Mexican army, and governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, it is reported, has taken advantage of the discontent, and is planning a revolution. He is idolized by the army.

**Predicts War With United States.** New Orleans—E. J. Mather, of Ohio, has arrived here with his family from Mexico. He said: "In my opinion, war will break out between the United States and Mexico within less than six months. The situation in Mexico is alarming. The anti-foreign sentiment has grown to such an extent that I do not believe the Mexican government can cope with it successfully. The anti-foreign movement is strongest in the northern and central portions of Mexico, where the natives have been wrought up to a high pitch of excitement by agitators and agents of revolutionary societies. The upper class of Mexicans are not in sympathy with the movement, but they are in a hopeless minority. The army is recruited from the lower classes, and can not be relied upon."

**PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA**

**Treaty Arrived at On Board the U. S. Cruiser Marblehead.** San Jose, Guatemala—A treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras was signed on board the United States cruiser Marblehead, on the high seas, off the Guatemalan coast.

Only one day was required for the commissioners to get together. They were immediately landed, and returned to their respective capitals.

The Mexican minister, Senor Gamboa, was active in assisting in bringing about an agreement.

The peace commissioners adopted resolutions thanking the presidents of the United States and Mexico for their intervention.

A revolution broke out in Guatemala in May. Salvadoran troops were sent to assist the revolutionists. They were driven back into their own territory by Guatemalans, who, in pursuing them, invaded Honduras. Honduras then joined with Salvador against Guatemala. War was declared both by Guatemala and Salvador. Former President Regalado, of Salvador, was killed. He was at the head of a small body of troops, and was attacked by an overwhelming force of Guatemalans. Not only was Regalado killed, but his entire command. Nevertheless 600 dead Guatemalans were also found.

The fighting in several engagements was exceedingly fierce for Central Americans. Both sides claim victory in the war just terminated. Central America is composed of Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador and Nicaragua. There is also a British Honduras, but the English don't allow any revolutions there.]

**Father of a Jim Crow Law Dead.** Little Rock, Ark.—Hon. Reid Gantt, former representative in the house of Arkansas from Garland county, and highly connected with the bar of Arkansas and Tennessee, was found dead in bed at Hot Springs. Reid Gantt was the author of the "Jim Crow" law in Arkansas, and fathered a bill into law which regulated the practice of medicine in Arkansas for the purpose of crushing out the drumming evil at Hot Springs.

**Selling Cattle to the Mexicans.** San Antonio, Tex.—It is reported by traffic men that during the past few months there has been a record-breaking importation of beef cattle for consumption in Mexico City and all parts of the republic from points in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and that the traffic is constantly growing heavier. Several months ago the duty on cattle was removed, and the importation at once became much heavier.

**A Texas Killing.** Texarkana, Tex.—In an altercation at New Boston, Tex., Bas Barfield was shot and instantly killed by N. Odum. Fifteen years ago Barfield killed Dr. John Lee at the same place, and was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years. Some five or six years ago he secured a pardon. Odum was on the jury which convicted Barfield of the Lee murder, and it is said that feeling existed between the two men on this account.

## FORGED UNION PACIFIC STOCK

CERTIFICATES FOR FIFTY SHARES EACH AFLOAT.

## A BUNGLING WESTERN JOB

One, Offered At a Western Bank As Collateral for a Loan, Aroused Suspicion and Led to Discovery.

New York—The discovery of a forged certificate for 50 shares of common stock of the Union Pacific railroad was announced, Monday afternoon, by George W. Ely, secretary of the stock exchange. According to Secretary Ely, the certificate is numbered 9658, and is dated September 14, 1905. It is in the name of Marvin J. Hannah, bearing what purports to be the signatures of E. H. Harriman and Alexander Millar, without official title, and the seal of the Union Pacific company. Mr. Ely said that it is not known whether or not there are any more forged certificates in circulation.

Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad Co. said:

**A Bumbling Western Job.** "I do not believe it is a New York forgery. It appears to be a bungling western job. About ten days ago a western bank informed us that a man had appeared at the bank with a certificate for 50 shares of Union Pacific common and desired a loan on it. The bank officials were not satisfied as to the regularity of the certificate and inquired from us about it. They sent us a description of it, which convinced us that it was spurious. We so notified the bank. However, while we were in correspondence with the western people, the man who wanted the loan withdrew the certificate."

## WILL REVIEW ATLANTIC FLEET SEPTEMBER 3

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt will review the Atlantic fleet on September 3 at Oyster Bay. The president will be aboard the Mayflower, which is now in Santo Domingo waters, but will return before the date of the naval review. The fleet will consist of the first and second divisions of battle ships and a squadron of cruisers under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, and under him Rear Admirals Davis and Brownson. A tentative programme of maneuvers will be prepared at the navy department and submitted to the president for his approval.

## WOMAN IN THE CASE ACQUITTED

**Jury Says Mrs. Bailey Was Not Accessory to the Murder of Jay Lawler.** Fulton, Mo.—Mrs. Alva Bailey was declared not guilty of the murder of Jay Lawler. The jury returned the verdict at 8:30 a. m. Monday, after being out 40 hours.

Bailey and his wife clasped hands when the verdict was read, and they both thanked each member of the jury. They left the court house together and went to the boarding house of Mrs. Willett, where Mrs. Bailey has lived since the birth of her baby.

The trial of Mrs. Bailey was one of the shortest murder trials on record, so far as the taking of testimony was concerned.

## FIRST SESSION OF THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—The Pan-American congress held its first session in the St. Louis pavilion, beginning at eight o'clock Monday evening. The delegates were enthusiastically cheered by great crowds of people. Joaquim Nabuco, ambassador of Brazil to the United States, was chosen permanent president of the congress. After the adoption of a vote of thanks to the governments of the United States and Mexico for their work of pacification in Central America and of felicitation to the republics whose differences have been adjusted through the good offices of the United States and Mexico the congress adjourned for the day.

## CATTLE TRADE WITH MEXICO

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## FOUNDERED IN LAKE ERIE

Detroit, Mich.—The big steamer William Case, of Detroit, owned by the Detroit Coke & Gas Co., and recently rebuilt at considerable expense, foundered in Lake Erie during Sunday night's storm, off Colchester. The crew was saved.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Louisville, Neb.—Monday one man was instantly killed and five others injured, two seriously, by lightning which struck a hay shed on the Caperton ranch, seven miles south of Louisville.